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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, as well as a copy of a Supplementary Search Report explaining the relevance of those documents, are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the Search Report, the accompanying English Abstract as well as the listed corresponding U.S. patent. The other references are of record already or were cited in Applicants' July 25, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement.

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Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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